(b) to (f) Do not arise.

(g) Indian colleges/universities are being graded by the organization like National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Board of Accreditation (NBA).

Campus of Higher Educational Institutes

764. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of higher educational institutions funded by Government that have requested for-opening a campus outside India; and

(b) the details of requests acceded to/ttirned down by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Only one Institution namely, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore is currently examining the viability of setting up a campus abroad. Memorandum of Association (MoA) of IIM, Bangalore does not empower it to establish campuses abroad. The Institute will have to suitably amend its MoA, as per procedure, before the Government can take any action in this regard.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Punjab

765. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Punjab as on date;

(b) the total number of posts of teachers and other staff lying vacant and the time from which these posts are lying vacant;

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government to fill up these vacant posts; and

(d) the time by when such vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) 39 Kendriya Vidyalayas are presently functioning in the State of Punjab;